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For: "THIN FILM TRANSISTOR WITH  
GATE ELECTRODE HAVING  
TAPERED END PORTIONS"  
(AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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BY:

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 25, 2001 (Paper No. 4). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from January 25, 2002 to April 25, 2002, as well as a check in the amount of \$460.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of the invention as follows:

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